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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/600,217

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Applicant: Eberhard Grunschloss

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Tony G. Soohoo

Title: Single Screw Extruder

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2005.

Claims 19-21 of the present application stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Christiano et al., No. 6,139,179, which has a filing date of September 3, 1999. As noted in the previous Response dated September 16, 2005, the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to German Application No. 199 28 870.4 filed June 24, 1999. The Examiner has repeated the rejection absent an

English language translation of the German priority application under 37 C.F.R. 1.55(a)(4).

Enclosed herewith is an English language translation of the priority German application together with a verified statement from the translator that the translation is accurate.

Accordingly, the claim to priority is now believed to be perfected and the outstanding rejection overcome. The present application is therefore believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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